The Anchorage,
Strand Road, Bombay,
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Copy of letter No.81 from H.H.the Yuvaraja of Mysore
to Mr.T.Thumboo Chetty.

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Dear Mr.Thumboo Chetty,

After about 6 weeks arrival here from Europe, I am feeling better now in the sense that I had some rest which I badly needed; and before leaving for Mysore, as I intended to do, this week, I went to Dr.Rao and also Doctor Stern, a German heart Specialist here in Bombay, and after a careful examination of me by them they told me that, though I was slightly better than when I first arrived here, I still needed complete rest and the German Doctor put it to me very clearly that I should really be in bed right on my back for another month at least, not even get up to sit up much less walk or exert myself in any other form even for a few seconds. He said that while I was improving, if I did not take these precautions, I would be a complete wreck soon and would cut short my life and though I may now and then temporarily feel well, I would revert back to the original condition soon. He said that though my heart was physiologically sound the muscles of the heart have worn themselves out steadily since the last one year or so since my double pneumonia and that was the reason for my feeling normally tired. After my heart regains its normal condition alone, can treatment follow, for the complete return of the heart muscles to their original strength and tone. Also the anaemic condition of the blood could be attended to in the meantime and brought up to the level that it should be in.

The improvement of the anaemia has been somewhat slow and the change of medicines and treatment should follow to bring about the necessary change. This would also take some more days, 3 to 4 weeks.

Staying in bed for 4 weeks which you know is the only way of getting over anaemia, feeling exhausted or incapacitated state of health.

For all these I have got to thank you and your source perhaps for the well-meant but certainly murdering methods you have followed in reducing me to this state of health. The worries and anger

you caused me while illegally handling of my finances affecting my position and prestige and which have resulted in this state of affairs.

Now I have got to be here for another month or so without moving. I would like very much to have my wife and children up here for a few days. So, I hope you will submit the matter in the right way to His Highness and send them over to Bombay. Jaya could even come up, after all even if the work that he is doing there is of such an urgent nature he can always come away for a fortnight or so here and then go back and re-start his work. The same thing with my daughters. They all seem to be keen on coming up here and spending a little time shopping etc. So, I hope you will be successful in achieving this act at least and not create another source of unpleasantness by forcing me to claim my right over my children and to do what I like with them. They could be sent in our saloon from Mysore to Poona, and Jaya and his wife could have a compartment with just one Officer to look after the party. I am occupying the 2nd floor. The 3rd floor is under repairs. The 1st floor is empty now and they could all stay there. So I hope you will reply me back urgently in the matter.

Yours sincerely,
Sd.K.N.R.Wadiyar.